

**REMARKS**

Applicant submitted a Response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007 on August 8, 2007. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner advised that deletions in the claims must be surrounded by double brackets. The above-listing of claims corrects the deletions in the claims by changing the single brackets to double brackets. Applicant requests that the Examiner now consider the above amendments and the Remarks submitted in the response filed on August 8, 2007. Should any issue remain to be resolved, Applicant request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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